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DI STUDI SUPERIORI  
IN FIRENZE  
— 5350 —  
MUSEO  
BOTANICO

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My dear Professor

I answer immediately  
yrs of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and am very  
sorry not to be able to give  
you any but negative answers  
to yr questions. Scirpus ripens  
does not grow in our neighbour-  
hood, I have never seen it living,  
and a careful examination of  
the Italian specimens has not  
shown me ~~the~~ anything like  
the peculiarity you mention. As  
for Aeluropus subulata, it is not  
to be found in h. Thebbianum,  
and I surmise that it may have  
been taken out when the family  
was under revision by Desvise,

and must be looked for in Paris.

I am not aware whether  
Sir Joseph Hooker has told  
you anything about my private  
herbarium, which I wish to sell,  
and he wrote to me he would  
mention it to you.

Believe me

Sincerely yrs

J. Arnold